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                    Dep. Anat. and Cell Biol., Med. Sci. Build. II, Univ.
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     (either Fluoro-gold, or rhodamine- or fluorescein-impregnated latex
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     retrograde tracer was centered within the caudal one-third of
     the medial preoptic area, labeled cell bodies were observed caudally in
     the medial part of the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis. Retrogradely
     labeled cell bodies were also observed in the posterodorsal subdivision of
     the medial nucleus of the amygdala. Both prodynorphin and substance P
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Multiplexed analysis of biomarkers related to obesity TITLE (IN ENGLISH):

and the metabolic syndrome in human plasma, using the

luminex-100 system

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Background: The complex pathology of disease has sparked the development AB of novel protein expression profiling techniques that require validation in clinical settings. This study focuses on multiplexed analyses of adipocytokines and biomarkers linked to the metabolic syndrome, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. Methods: Multiplexed immunoassays using fluorescent microspheres and the Luminex-100 system were performed on plasma from 80 obese patients (40 with the metabolic syndrome) before and after 6-8 weeks of diet-induced weight loss. Leptin, insulin, C-peptide, monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP-1), eotaxin, interleukin-8 (IL-8), tumor necrosis factor-a $(TNF-\alpha)$, and IL-6 concentrations measured with multiplex panels from 3 different manufacturers were compared with results from commercial ELISAs. Detection limits and between- and within-run imprecision were determined for each analyte. Bland-Altman analysis was used to determine agreement between multiplexed immunoassays and ELISAs. Results: Correlation between the Luminex multiplexed assays and ELISAs was good for leptin (Linco), insulin (Linco), MCP-1 (Biosource and Upstate), and eotaxin (Biosource) with correlation coefficients of 0.711-0.895; fair for eotaxin (Upstate) and C-peptide (Linco) with correlation coefficients of 0.496-0.582; and poor for TNF-a, IL-8, and IL-6 (Linco, Biosource, Upstate, and R&D) with correlation coefficients of -0.107 to 0.318. Within- and between-run imprecision values for the multiplex method were generally <15%. Relative changes in plasma leptin and insulin concentrations after diet-induced weight loss were similar whether assessed by multiplex assay or ELISA. Conclusion: Although this technology appears useful in clinical research studies, low assay sensitivity and poor correlations with conventional ELISA methods for some analytes with very low plasma concentrations should be considered when using the Luminex platform in clinical studies.

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2002:34692976 BIOTECHNO

TITLE: Imaging secretory vesicles by fluorescent protein insertion in propeptide rather than mature

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SOURCE: Traffic, (2002), 3/7 (461-471), 67 reference(s)

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

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AB We combined confocal and live-cell imaging with a novel molecular strategy aimed at revealing mechanisms underlying glucose-regulated insulin vesicle secretion. The 'Ins-C-GFP' reporter monitors secretory peptide targeting, trafficking, and exocytosis without directly tagging the mature secreted peptide. We trapped a green fluorescent protein (GFP) reporter in equimolar quantity within the secretory vesicle by fusing it within the ${\tt C}$ peptide of proinsulin which only after nascent vesicle sealing and acidification is cleaved from the mature secreted A and B chains of insulin. Ins-C-GFP expression in mouse islets without fail exhibited punctate distribution of green fluorescence by confocal microscopy. Ins-C-GFP colocalized GFP with insulin at vesicle dense cores by immuno-electron microscopy. Glucose stimulation decreased vesicle fluorescence coordinately with enhanced secretion from islets of C-GFP detected by anti-GFP Western blots, and of insulin detected by anti-insulin radioimmunoassay. An insulin secretagogue with a red fluorescent label, glibenclamide BODIPY®TR, was applied to islets expressing Ins-C-GFP. The stimulus response was imaged as a rise in red secretagoque leading to marked loss in green granules. Since neuropeptides as well as peptide hormones are processed from propeptides after sealing of secretory granules, vesicle trapping likely is widely applicable for studies on targeting, trafficking, and regulated release of secretory peptides.

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TITLE: Role of clathrin in the regulated secretory pathway of

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CODEN: JNCSAI ISSN: 0021-9533

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article COUNTRY: United Kingdom

LANGUAGE: English
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The role of clathrin in the sorting of proinsulin to secretory granules, the formation of immature granules and their subsequent maturation is not known. To this end, primary rat pancreatic β -cells were infected with a recombinant adenovirus co-expressing the Hub fragment, a dominant-negative peptide of the clathrin heavy chain and enhanced green **fluorescent** protein (EGFP as a marker of infected cells). A population of cells expressing the highest levels of EGFP (and thus Hub) was obtained using a fluorescence-activated cell sorter (FACS). Control cells were infected with an adenovirus expressing EGFP alone. By immunofluorescence, control cells showed intense staining for both

clathrin light chain and proinsulin in a perinuclear region. In cells expressing high levels of Hub, the clathrin light-chain signal was faint and diffuse in keeping with its displacement from membranes. There was, however, no detectable effect of Hub expression on proinsulin staining or disposition within the cell. Proinsulin sorting and conversion, and the fate (release and/or degradation) of insulin and ${\bf C}$ -

peptide, was studied by pulse-chase and quantitative reverse phase HPLC. In both Hub-expressing and control cells, >99% of all newly synthesized proinsulin was sorted to the regulated pathway and there was no effect of Hub on proinsulin conversion to insulin. In presence of Hub there was, however, a significant increase in the percentage of C -peptide truncated to des-(27-31)-C-peptide

at early times of chase as well as more extensive degradation of **C-peptide** thereafter. It is concluded that clathrin is not implicated in the sorting or processing of proinsulin or in regulated exocytosis of secretory granules. These results confirm a role for clathrin in the removal of proteases from maturing granules, thus explaining the increased truncation and degradation of **C-**

peptide in cells expressing Hub.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Regulation of the Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter in

patients with mild chronic renal failure : Effect of

glucose

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Universitaetsklinik Marienhospital,

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Background. The aim of this study was to determine the glucose-dependent regulation of the sodium-proton-antiporter (Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter) in patients with mild chronic renal failure (CRF). Methods. We measured plasma glucose concentrations, plasma insulin concentrations, plasma C peptide concentrations, arterial blood pressure, cytosolic pH (pH.sub.i), cellular Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter activity, and cytosolic sodium concentration ([Na.sup.+].sub.i) in 19 patients with CRF and 41 age-matched healthy control subjects (control) during a standardized oral glucose tolerance test. Intracellular pH.sub.i, [Na.sup.+].sub.i, and Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter activity was measured in lymphocytes using fluorescent dye techniques. Results. Under resting conditions, the pH.sub.i was significantly lower, whereas the Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter activity was significantly higher in CRF patients compared with controls (each P < 0.0001). The oral administration of 100 g glucose significantly increased the Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter activity in CRF patients from 13.35 \pm 1.26 x 10.sup.-.sup.3 pH.sub.i/second to 16.44 \pm 1.37 x 10.sup.-.sup.3 pH.sub.i/ second after one hour and to 14.06 ± 1.36 x 10.sup.-.sup.3 pH,/second after two hours (mean \pm SEM, P = 0.008 by Friedmans's two-way analysis of variance). In controls, the administration of 100 g glucose significantly increased the Na.sup.+/H.sup.+antiporter activity

from 4.23 \pm 0.20 x 10.sup.-.sup.3 pH.sub.i/second to 6.00 \pm 0.56 x 10.sup.-.sup.3 pH.sub.i/second after one hour and to 6.65 \pm 0.64 x 10.sup.-.sup.3 pH.sub.i/ second after two hours (P = 0.0003). The glucose-induced enhancement of the Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter activity was more pronounced in CRF patients compared with controls (P = 0.011). Resting [Na.sup.+].sub.iwas not significantly different between the two groups. Conclusions. CRF patients show an intracellular acidosis leading to an increased Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter activity. In addition, high glucose levels exaggerate the differences in Na.sup.+/H.sup.+ antiporter activity already present between cells from patients with mild CRF and those from control subjects.

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TITLE: Prodynorphin- and substance P-containing neurons project to

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AUTHOR: Neal, C.R., Jr.; Newman, S.W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Anat. and Cell Biol., Med. Sci. Build. II, Univ.

Michigan Med. Sch., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0616, USA

SOURCE: BRAIN RES., (1991) vol. 546, no. 1, pp. 119-131.

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AB To determine if substance P- or prodynorphin-containing neurons of the medial nucleus of the amygdala and medial bed nucleus of the stria terminalis send projections to the medial preoptic area in the male Syrian hamster, we placed a fluorescent retrograde tract tracer (either Fluoro-gold, or rhodamine- or fluorescein-impregnated latex microspheres) into the medial preoptic area. When the injection site of retrograde tracer was centered within the caudal one-third of the medial preoptic area, labeled cell bodies were observed caudally in the medial part of the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis. Retrogradely labeled cell bodies were also observed in the posterodorsal subdivision of the medial nucleus of the amygdala. Both prodynorphin and substance P immunolabeling were observed in retrogradely labeled neurons in these two areas but fewer of these projection neurons were immunolabeled with substance P antiserum than with C-peptide antiserum.

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The **fluorescent** nucleotide 2',3'-trinitrophenyl-ATP (TNP-ATP) binds at the triphosphate substrate binding site of the large (Klenow) fragment of DNA polymerase I (Pol I) as detected by direct binding studies measuring the increase in fluorescence of this ligand (n = 1.0, K(D) = 0.07 μ M). The enzyme-TNP-ATP complex binds Mg.sup.2.sup.+ and Mn.sup.2.sup.+ tightly (K(D) = 0.05 μ M) as measured by an increase in fluorescence on titrating with these metals. The substrate dGTP

competitively displaces TNP-ATP from the enzyme ($K(D) = 5.7 \mu M$) de-enhancing the fluorescence. The polymerase reaction is half-maximally inhibited by 0.8 μM TNP-ATP in the presence of dATP (10 $\mu M)$ as substrate. A region of the amino acid sequence of Pol I (peptide I) consisting of residues 728-777 has been synthesized and found to contain significant secondary structure by CD both in water and 50% methanol/water. In water at 3°C, peptide I binds the substrate analog TNP-ATP $(K(D) = 0.03 \mu M)$ with a stoichiometry of 0.2. In 50% methanol at 3°C, peptide I binds TNP-ATP with a higher stoichiometry than in water, consistent with a 1:1 complex, but biphasically (16% of the peptide, K(D) = 0.09 μM ; 84% of the peptide, K(D) = 5.0 μM), and competitively binds the Pol I substrates dATP, TTP, and dGTP (K(D) = $230-570 \mu M$). Evidence from size exclusion high performance liquid chromatography suggests that these two forms of the peptide are monomer and dimer, respectively. Significantly, the peptide I-TNP-ATP complex binds duplex DNA, tightly $(K(D) = 0.1-0.5 \mu M)$ and stoichiometrically, and single stranded DNA more weakly. The peptide I-duplex DNA complex binds both TNP-ATP (K(D) = $0.5-1.5 \mu M$) and Pol I substrates (K(D) = 350-2100 $\mu M)$ stoichiometrically. In a control experiment, a second peptide, peptide II based on residues 840-888 of the Pol I sequence, retains secondary structure, as detected by CD, but displays no binding of TNP-ATP. The ability of peptide I, which represents only 8% of the large fragment of Pol I, to bind both substrates and duplex DNA indicates that residues 728-777 constitute a major portion of the substrate binding site of this enzyme.

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     A summary of the 24th quality control survey for immunoassays in Japan for
     year of 2002 was reported. The reported control survey included
     immunoassays (EIA, ELISA, chemiluminescent, chemiluminescent EIA, RIAs
     immunoradiometric assays, electrochemiluminescent, latex agglutination,
     particle-mediated immunoassay, nephrometric, fluorescence
     polarization, latex turbidimetric) for specific analytes. The analytes
     included growth hormone, somatomedin C, FSH, LH, prolactin, TSH,
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Effect of C-peptide on wound

healing and microcirculation in diabetic mice

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AB Aim: Recent studies have demonstrated that C-peptide

is biol. active and might have a beneficial effect on late complications in diabetes mellitus. The aim of this study was to investigate the

effects of systemically given **C-peptide** on dermal

wound healing in diabetic mice. Methods: Expts. were carried out in male

SKH-1hr hairless mice. Dermal wounds were created (2.5 mm) in

streptozotocin-diabetic and normal control mice. Mice were randomized into three treatment groups: normal controls, diabetic mice with PBS or

C-peptide injection twice daily. At various time points

(prior wounding as well as days 4, 7, 10 and 15) microcirculation was quant. analyzed by intravital **fluorescent** microscopy to determine

wound surface area, vessel diameter, red blood cell velocity, plasma leakage,

functional capillary d. In addition, leukocyte/endothelium interaction was quantified by in vivo visualization of leukocytes. Results: Systemic

administration of C-peptide showed no influence on

wound healing or std. microcirculatory parameters. The

leukocyte/endothelium interaction revealed a significant increase in the

number of adherent leukocytes 15 days after wound creation in C-

peptide treated diabetic mice. Conclusion: Except for the

significantly increased number of leukocytes adherent to venular endothelium

in the C-peptide group no alteration was observed in

wound healing and microcirculation. Neutrophil recruitment after

C-peptide injection is of interest because it may reduce

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TITLE: A pilot study of chronic recombinant interferon-alfa

2a for diabetic proliferative retinopathy: Metabolic

effects and opthalmologic effects

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Journal of Diabetes and its Complications, (1996),

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AB The objective of this study was to evaluate the metabolic effects and opthalmologic effects of α -interferon therapy in diabetes mellitus

patients with proliferative diabetic retinopathy (PDR). Three volunteer

patients ¢insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (IDDM), insulin

requiring non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM), and maturity onset diabetes of the young (MODY)! threatened with blindness due to progressive PDR were treated with a interferon for 4 months and were evaluated at intervals of 1-2 weeks to monitor the drug effects on

carbohydrate tolerance and possible beneficial therapeutic effects on the preexisting PDR. Metabolic studies included basal and postsustacal glucose, c-peptide and glucagon, fasting serum cortisol, free fatty acids, growth hormone, insulin-like growth factor-1, and urinary microalbumin excretion. Ophthalmologic studies included visual acuity, slit lamp examination, gonioscopy, fluorescein angiography, and standard colored fundus photographs. In all subjects, hyperglycemia worsened with duration of increasing dosage of interferon therapy, requiring progressively higher daily insulin requirements of 17%-68% above pretreatment values. Lowered levels of stimulated C-peptide were observed in the NIDDM and MODY subjects. The counterregulatory hormones (cortisol, growth hormone, and glucagon) were elevated during the 4 months of interferon therapy. In all subjects, visual acuity appeared to stabilize. No new retinal hemorrhages occurred during the 4 months of interferon administration, although all subjects experienced hemorrhage within 6 weeks of termination of the drug. Although only three subjects were investigated, the 1-2 week frequency of metabolic and opthalmologic studies permit some conclusions. The metabolic effects of a interferon in our diabetic subjects were consistent worsening of carbohydrate tolerance associated with impaired β -cell secretion and increased insulin resistance. The extensive opthalmologic investigation suggested protection from retinal hemorrhage while receiving interferon, but further studies are indicated to validate these proposed and antiangiogenic properties.

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     We have previously demonstrated that adult pig islets of Langerhans are
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     not destroyed in vitro by primate sera. Whether these islets can function
     when placed into the liver of non-human primates is not known. We now
     report on the outcome of pig islet xenotransplantation into five non
     diabetic primates (four baboons and one macacus fascicularis) receiving
      intraportally purified adult pig islets. The average number of
      islet-equivalent per graft was 110 000 (60-180 000). All animals received
     associations of ATG, cyclosporine or LF 195 (a deoxyspergualin analog),
     mycophenolate mofetil and corticosteroids. A specific porcine C
      -peptide (C-pep) RIA test was used to monitor insulin
     secretion. Two hours after grafting, porcine C-peptide
     was positive (from 0.37 to 4.25 ng/ml) in all monkeys except
     one. Primate C-pep was normal in all cases. Only two monkeys
     had detectable levels of porcine C-pep on day 1 or 2 with undetectable
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levels thereafter, even after glucagon challenge between days 6 and 10. Several normal islets with moderate inflammatory infiltration were observed in one animal liver on day 2 (the time of necropsy) as well as islets with IgM and complement deposition. Among animals sacrificed on days 14, 16 and 38, some residual islet cells could be identified only in livers collected on day 14. Partial glycaemic control was achieved in some rats receiving islets from the same preparations. In conclusion, adult pig islets are not able to maintain insulin secretion for more than 24 h when injected intraportally into non diabetic immunosuppressed monkeys, suggesting immediate islet xenograft destruction.

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TITLE: C-terminal fragments of gp120 and synthetic peptides

from five HTLV-III strains: Prevalence of antibodies to the HTLV-III-MN isolate in

infected individuals

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The immunoreactivity of HTLV-III-infected individuals and AB virus-inoculated chimpanzees with qp120 synthetic peptides of the HTLV-III gp120 envelope principle neutralizing domain (amino acid 301-324 sequences), derived from the HTLV-III isolates 3B, RF, MN, WMJ2, and SC were determined. Sequential bleeds from an infected lab worker and chimpanzees, both infected with the HTLV-III(.horizbr.), were immunoreactive only with the 3B peptide. In contrast, 33 HTLV-III-infected individuals were immunoreactive with the HLTV-III(.malesign.N) peptide. Of these 33 individuals, 23 were also immunoreactive with the HTLV-III(Σ c) peptide, and 18 with the HTLV-III(Ω MJ2) peptide. The data suggest that HTLV-III strains related to MN are most prevalent among HTLV-III-infected individuals. The binding specificities of goat sera generated against either of these synthetic peptides or the C-terminal fragment of gp120 (PB-1, amino acid 287-467, derived from the HTLV-III isolates 3B, RF, MN, WMJ2, and SC) were also determined. Four different ELISA formats (peptide sera/peptide antigens, peptide sera/PB-1 antigens, PB-1 sera/PB-1 antigens, and PB-1 sera/peptide antigens) were utilized to determine the cross-reactivity patterns of goat sera with the antigens. Goat sera generated against MN and SC sequences (PB-1 proteins, as well as synthetic peptides) were highly cross reactive. Thus, patient sera cross reactivity to multiple strains of the principal neutralizing domain may reflect the antigenic relatedness of the virus isolates rather than multiple infection events or strains generated during disease progression.

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TITLE: Use of long synthetic peptides to study the antigenicity

and immunogenicity of the Plasmodium vivax circumsporozoite

protein

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Cifuentes, C.; Hurtado, S.; Quintero, G.; Lopez, J.A.;

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SOURCE: International Journal for Parasitology [Int. J. Parasitol.]

(20041200) vol. 34, no. 13-14, pp. 1535-1546.

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Three long synthetic peptides corresponding to amino (N), repeat (R) and carboxyl (C) regions of the Plasmodium vivax circumsporozoite (CS) protein were synthesised and used to assess their potential as vaccine candidates. Antigenicity studies were carried out using human blood samples from residents of a malaria-endemic area of Colombia, and immunogenicity was tested in Aotus monkeys. The N and C peptides spanned the total native amino and carboxyl flanking regions, whereas the R peptide corresponded to a construct based on the first central nona-peptide repeated in tandem three times and colinearly linked to a universal T-cell epitope (ptt-30) derived from tetanus toxin. All three peptides had been shown previously to contain several B-, T- helper (Th) and Cytotoxic T Lymphocytes (CTL) epitopes. Sixty-one percent of the human sera reacted with the R region, whereas 35 and 39% of the samples had antibodies against the N and C peptides,

respectively. Human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells (PBMC) showed higher levels of IFN- gamma than IL-4 when stimulated with peptides containing Th epitopes. Actus monkeys immunised with the peptides formulated in either Montanide ISA720 or Freund's adjuvants produced strong antibody responses that recognised the peptide immunogens and the native circumsporozoite protein on sporozoites. Additionally, high IFN- gamma production was induced when Actus lymphocytes were stimulated in vitro with each of the three peptides. We observed boosting of antibody responses and IFN- gamma production by exposure to live sporozoites. These results confirm the high antigenicity and immunogenicity of such synthetic polypeptides and underline their vaccine potential.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:69153 LIFESCI

TITLE: Studies with Synthetic Peptides of 80 kDa Human Sperm

Antigen (80 kDa HSA)

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Immunol.], (20040200) vol. 51, no. 2, pp. 106-111.

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AB Problem: The 80 kDa human sperm antigen (HSA) is a sperm-specific and conserved antigen, capable of inducing immunological infertility. Partial N-terminal amino acid sequences of 80 kDa HSA (Peptide NT) and its peptides obtained by digestion with endoproteinase Lys-C (

peptides 1-4) and endoproteinase Glu-C (peptides

5-6) did not show any sequence homology with reported known proteins deposited in the Gen-Bank. These sequenced peptides were synthesized and conjugated to key hole limpet haemocyanin (KLH) and evaluated for its antifertility effects. The present communication describes the

characterization of these peptides and their antibodies. Method of study: Peptides NT, 1, 2, 3 and 4 were synthesized and conjugated to KLH. Antibodies to KLH conjugated peptides were raised in rabbits by active immunization and the antibody titer was determined by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) using sperm extract coated wells. The binding specificity of the synthetic peptides or purified 80 kDa HSA to their antibodies was assessed in the presence of various doses of respective synthetic peptides or 80 kDa HSA. The binding specificity was further confirmed by Western blot analysis. Antipeptide antibodies were also checked for sperm agglutinating activity, in-vitro. Results: Active immunization of rabbits elicited significant antibody titers against the synthetic peptides, except for peptide 3. Antipeptide antibodies specifically recognized the native protein in an ELISA and induced in-vitro agglutination of human, rat and monkey sperm. In addition, Western blot analysis showed that these antipeptide antibodies specifically bind to the 80 kDa HSA band of the sperm extract. Conclusion: Synthetic peptides of 80 kDa HSA are immunogenic and antibodies raised against these peptides recognize the native protein detected by ELISA, Western blot analysis. In addition, they possess sperm agglutinating activity. These findings suggest that they are promising candidates in the development of immunocontraceptives.

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): C-terminal invariable domain of VlsE is immunodominant

but its antigenicity is scarcely conserved among

strains of Lyme disease spirochetes

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AB VlsE, the variable surface antigen of Borrelia burgdorferi, contains two invariable domains located at the amino and carboxyl terminal ends, respectively, and a central variable domain. In this study, both immunogenicity and antigenic conservation of the C-terminal invariable domain were assessed. Mouse antiserum to a 51-mer synthetic peptide (Ct) which reproduced the entire sequence of the C-terminal invariable domain of VlsE from B. burgdorferi strain B31 was reacted on immunoblots with whole-cell lysates extracted from spirochetes of 12 strains from the B. burgdorferi sensu lato species complex. The antiserum recognized only VlsE from strain B31, indicating that epitopes of this domain differed among these strains. When Ct was used as enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) antigen, all of the seven monkeys and six mice that were infected with B31 spirochetes produced a strong antibody response to this peptide, indicating that the C-terminal invariable domain is immunodominant. None of 12 monkeys and only 11 of 26 mice that were infected with strains other than B31 produced a detectable anti-Ct response, indicating a limited antigenic conservation of this domain among these strains. Twenty-six of 33 dogs

that were experimentally infected by tick inoculation were positive by the Ct ELISA, while only 5 of 18 serum samples from dogs clinically diagnosed with Lyme disease contained detectable anti-Ct antibody. Fifty-seven of 64 serum specimens that were collected from American patients with Lyme disease were positive by the Ct ELISA, while only 12 of 21 European samples contained detectable anti-Ct antibody. In contrast, antibody to the more conserved invariable region IR.sub.6 of VlsE was present in all of these dog and human serum samples.

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TITLE: A new immunologic assay to determine C-peptide

containing impurities in samples of human insulin and

derivatives thereof

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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Aventis Pharma Deutschland G.m.b.H., Germany

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AB The invention relates to a process for detecting or determining a C-peptide-containing impurity in a sample of recombinantly produced human insulin or a derivative thereof, by a non-radioactive assay, comprising the steps: (a) preparing a sample of recombinantly produced human insulin or a derivative thereof; (b) mixing the samples with dilution buffer; (c) adding a tracer to mixture (b); (d) adding antibody specific for the C-peptide impurity to mixture (c); (e) adding "C-peptide second antibody bead" having at least one label to mixture (d); and (f) detecting or determining the presence

of the C-peptide-containing impurity.

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TITLE: Impaired insulin secretion after intravenous glucose

in neonatal rhesus monkeys that had been chronically

hyperinsulinemic in utero

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SOURCE: Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology

and Medicine (1992), 199(3), 327-31

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AB Chronic hyperinsulinemia in the fetal rhesus monkey results in fetal macrosomia without change in fetal plasma glucose concentration After 18 days

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hyperinsulinemia, fetuses were delivered by cesarean section, at which time exptl. animals had elevated umbilical artery plasma insulin concns. of 2039 pM compared with 129 pM. Plasma immunoreactive C peptide (IRCP) was reduced to 39 pM compared with 286 pM. Eight hours after the insulin-delivering pumps were removed, plasma glucose, insulin, and IRCP were the same in both the exptl. and control groups. At this time, 0.5 g glucose/kg was given i.v. and insulin and IRCP secretion was measured over a 1-h period. The secretion, as assessed by integrating the incremental response of both insulin and IRCP, was lower by 80% in the exptl. animals compared with the controls. These data show that exptl. produced in utero euglycemic hyperinsulinemia in the fetal rhesus monkey produces a defect in the glucose-mediated insulin secretory mechanism that is detectable in the neonatal period even when hyperinsulinemia is no longer present. study provides more support for the concept that fuel/hormone-mediated fetal teratogenesis may explain some of the fetopathy of the infant of the diabetic mother.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1980:53623 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92:53623

TITLE: Syntheses of monkey C-

peptide derivatives

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Monkey C-peptide (mCp) and its

N-benzyloxycarbonyl (CBZ) and N-tyrosyl derivs. were prepared by condensation of 4 shorter peptides by the mixed anhydride method and addition of the mCp N-terminal heptapeptide to the resulting intermediate by the carbodiimide method. Use of CBZ-blocked heptapeptide gave CBZ-mCp, which could be converted to free mCp by hydrogenolysis. Condensation of the intermediate with t-butyloxycarbonyltyrosyl heptapeptide and trifluoroacetic acid treatment gave the corresponding N-tyrosyl

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electrophoresis separated mCp into mCp-I and mCp-II. Both peptides and Tyr-mCp were reactive with antiserums against human C-peptide (hCp), but mCp-I was only 20% as reactive as the other 2 mols. Tyr-mCp displaced radiolabeled Tyr-hCp from antiserum more effectively than did mCp-II.